

# ABCastlehire Risk Assessment – Sumo Suits

Hazard Area	Risk	Existing Controls	Likelihood 1 - 5	Severity 1 - 5	Risk Score L x S	Further Action to take
Sumo Suits	Users getting hurt from falling over	Ensure all users wear all the safety equipment provided.	1	2	2	Adult supervision required at all times
Sumo Suits	Overloading	Only two participants are permitted to use the sumo wrestling ring at one time.	2	1	2	Adult supervision required at all times
Sumo Suits	Over enthusiastic participants	No person deemed to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol to use the sumo wrestling.	1	1	1	Adult supervision required at all times
Sumo Suits	Danger of unnecessary injury	Ensure that no one with a history of back or neck problems or who suffers from a heart complaint uses the Inflatable or anyone who is feeling unwell or suffering the effects of alcohol or drugs & Pregnant women may NOT use any equipment at anytime.	1	1	1	Adult supervision required at all times
Sumo Suits	Combining adult and child wrestlers	Wrestlers must be of similar size and wearing the same size sumo suit. Children and adults are not permitted to wrestle together.	2	2	4	Adult supervision required at all times
Sumo Suits	Surrounding area	Ensure surrounding area is kept clear. Minimum 2 metres around	2	2	4	Adult supervision required at all times
Sumo Suits	Injury through 3 <sup>rd</sup> party items	All shoes, glasses, jewellery, badges MUST be removed before using this Inflatable.	1	5	5	Adult supervision required at all times
Sumo Suits	Danger of fire.	No smoking or barbecues near the Inflatable at any time.	1	5	5	Adult supervision required at all times
Sumo Suits	Injury through 3 <sup>rd</sup> party & spectators.	Always ensure that the area surrounding the Inflatable is not overcrowded.	1	5	5	Adult supervision required at all times
Sumo Suits	Emergency	In the event that someone is seriously injured, DO NOT move the individual and dial 999 immediately.	1	5	5	Adult supervision required at all times
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Sumo Suits	Adverse weather conditions.	Item will be switched off in strong winds deemed a health and safety risk above 24mph. Not to be used in wet weather.	Dependant on weather	Dependant on weather	Dependant on weather	Adult supervision required at all times. Wind speed detectors available. See website health & safety section for beaufort scale
Sumo Suits	Over enthusiastic participants	Responsible person supervising at all times.	2	1	2	In the event of large numbers of participants trained operators should be supplied with the inflatable to aid with large numbers. Adult supervision required at all times

L=Likelihood S=Severity L\*S= Risk 1=Low 5=High

Risk is worked out using numbers 1 - 5. The likelihood is given a number and this is multiplied by the number given to the severity of the risk.

The result = the risk factor. This generic risk assessment is brief and we have our own individual assessments for each individual risk, 25 being the worst possible outcome, any item reaching 25 would give serious cause for concern & we would not be able to erect the unit. It is recommended that clients undertake their own risk assessment to suit their requirements. This is a generic risk assessment that only applies in normal conditions. Should there be any unexpected influencing factors, this risk assessment must be amended to suit. The provision of this risk assessment is intended as a guide only and cannot be used as a substitute for your own risk assessments being carried out.